

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Mental Health, pursuant to the authority set forth in section 114 of the Department of Mental Health Establishment Amendment Act of 2001, effective December 28, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-56; D.C. Official Code § 7-1131.14(2)(A))(2001) ("Establishment Act"), hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following amendment to Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), Chapter 9, entitled "Medicaid Program." The amendment modifies Chapter 9, section 948.1(d), entitled "Standards for Participation of Residential Treatment Centers for Children and Youth," by broadening the range of accreditations that DMH will recognize in its consideration of residential treatment centers for certification as providers of Medicaid reimbursable services. The amendment accomplishes this objective by adopting language that conforms to the standards applied by the federal government in approving residential treatment centers for participation in the Medicaid and Medicare programs. (See 42 CFR § 440.160 and 42 CFR § 441.151). These sections authorize reimbursement of inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 in residential treatment centers that are accredited by "the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, or by any other accrediting organization with comparable standards that is recognized by the State," whereas the accreditation recognized under Title 29 DCMR is limited to just the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

The amendment is required in order to allow the Department of Mental Health to more effectively carry out its mandate under section 112(g)(3)(A) of the Establishment Act (D.C. Official Code § 7-1131.12(g)(3)(A)) (2001), to certify residential treatment centers for children and youth. Further, the amendment will allow the Department to submit Medicaid claims and offset the payments it makes to residential treatment providers by receiving reimbursement for the federal government's share of the costs under Medicaid.

Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking was published in the *D.C. Register* on June 20, 2003, at 50 DCR 4997. No comments were received and no changes have been made since the publication of the previous notice.

This final rule will be effective upon publication in the D.C. Register.

Title 29 DCMR, Chapter 9 is amended to read as follows:

- § 948.1(d) Be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, or by any other accrediting organization with comparable standards that is recognized by the Department of Mental Health.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLESNOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 1425 of the Department of Motor Vehicles Establishment Act of 1998, effective March 26, 1999, 45 DCR 4794 (D.C. Law 12-175; D.C. Official Code § 50-901 *et seq.*) (2001 Ed.); Mayor's Order 94-176, effective August 19, 1994; and 18 DCMR § 411.13, took final action to adopt the following amendment to Chapter 4 of Title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) (Vehicles and Traffic). The amendment established a reinstatement fee for persons who seek to reinstate their motor vehicle registration after it has been suspended or revoked. No comments were received and no changes were made to the text of the proposed rules, as published with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register* on July 4, 2003, at 50 DCR 5316. These final rules shall be effective upon publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Title 18, DCMR, is amended as follows:

Section 411, REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES: GENERAL PROVISIONS, subsection 411.13, paragraph (c) is amended by inserting the figure "of ninety eight dollars (\$98)" after the phrase "has paid the reinstatement fee".